

21 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. C. M. Purves
Director of Statistics
Foreign Agricultural Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture

SUBJECT: NIS Assignment

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of 16 July 1958

I congratulate you on your new assignment as Director of Statistics for the Foreign Agricultural Service. At the same time, I cannot but regret the loss of your knowledge and experience to the NIS program which you have served so faithfully and well.

I should like very much to meet your successor, Dr. Lois Bacon, and to discuss with her the present NIS production situation as it affects the Foreign Agricultural Service. Perhaps you could arrange to accompany her to an early meeting at my office with the State NIS Coordinator, Mr. Clinton, and me.

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Assistant Director
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